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Philippines Valuable for Raw Material

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Washington — With the War and Navy Departments are moving plans about on the Philippine map and thinking of the re-capture of the islands, the Department of Commerce has been asked to sink by a United States submarine as a result of mistaken identity. The Serpent is rubbing its hands over the same old story. The Serpent was the 4,200-ton cargo ship Serpent, commanded by coast guard personnel and the coast guard landing craft LCIL 600.

The Serpent was carrying ammunition and all personnel aboard, 300 officers and men, were lost.

The infantry landing craft was lost in the Central Pacific with a loss of two men. The normal complement was about 20.

Lt. Comdr. Perry L. Stinson, U.S. skipper of the Serpent, was listed dead.

Survivors of the Extractor were rescued by the attacking submarine, the navy said, which made a discovering the error. There were men reported missing from the vessel's complement of about 60.

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